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Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/844,290
Filing Date: April 27, 2001
Title: "Anti-Petasin Antibodies, Methods for the
Production Thereof and Their Use"
Docket No.: 050002

Dear Sir:

Kindly inform us as soon as possible of the status of the above-referenced patent application. If possible, please include an estimate of when substantive prosecution may begin.

Respectfully submitted,

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